

# Licencing PSI. Overall Framework and Main Issues

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- II. Which options?
- III. Challenges and opportunities

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## I. Introductory remarks

### A. Licences

*Formal agreement giving permission to use or to do something*

Copyright licences & PSI licences

(anything else...?)

### B. When?

*Nemo plus iuris in alium transferre potest quam ipse habet*

(concretely...?)

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## I. Introductory remarks

### C. Who?

Local v. National / Federal

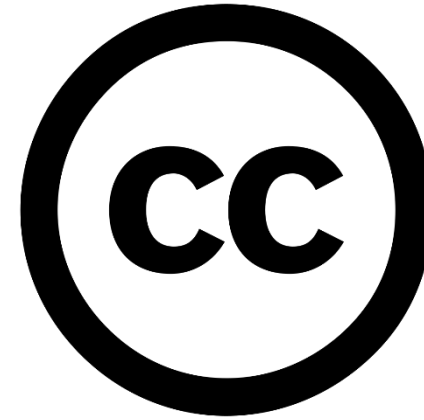
### D. How?

What can/must the PSB do?

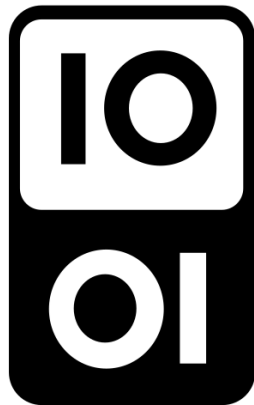
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## II. Which options?

A. Standard licences



B. Ad hoc licences



**Open Government Licence**  
for public sector information

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## III. Challenges and opportunities

### A. Non-legal challenges

- i. Technical
- ii. Financial
- iii. Organizational
- iv. Cultural challenges



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## III. Challenges and opportunities

### B. Purely legal challenges

#### 1. Main points licences should contain

Rights & Conditions, Liability, Third party rights, Compatibility, Applicable law, and Definitions. Other clauses may regulate Warranties, usually with a disclaimer of liability, Modifications (possible or not), Endorsement (or not), Privacy, Right to image (if any), Security, Personal data, Fees and Contact details.

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## III. Challenges and opportunities

### B. Purely legal challenges

#### 2. Interoperability

a. Among the same slot of licences

b. Among different kind of licences



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***Asante!***

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